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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has opened skill development centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that a project has been sanctioned to Himachal Pradesh in Shimla parliamentary constituency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said project is likely to start?

Answer

(a) and (b) Ministry is implementing two flagship skill India schemes known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) on pan −India basis to cover the prospective youth. PMKVY 2016-20 aims to train one crore youth for 4 years with a total outlay of Rs 12,000 crores. PMKVY has envisaged to impart skilling / up-skilling trainings to prospective youth of the country through Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. Under PMKVY 2016-20, total of 3,362 centres are affiliated. Out of which, 26 are in Himachal Pradesh.

Under PMKK, Government intends to establish a model aspirational skill centres in every district in the country for imparting skill training through PMKVY.

(c) and (d) Under PMKK, out of total 12 districts of Himachal Pradesh, 4 districts including Shimla have been already allocated PMKKs.

Under, state engagement component of PMKVY, a target to train 49,499 candidates for four years (2016-20) has been approved for the State of Himachal Pradesh covering all the districts including Shimla.